Attorney Docket No. 3177 P 427 (06 000514)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stephen Alan Smith et al.

Application No.: 10/622,374 Confirmation No.: 4371

Filed On: July 18, 2003

For: Reclosable Container Lid

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Examiner: Robin A. Hylton

Art Unit: 3727

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicants are other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on July 20, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one (1) month extension of time. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at August 20, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$120 fee for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required. The fee for the Amendment has been calculated as shown below:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 21, 2006

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